

As a class we came up with some ideas to practice our coin concepts at home and have some memorable times at the same time...

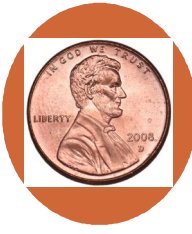
... if we take our crayons and make coin rubbings I will learn more about the coins.

... we can even play guessing games about coins and the values just by feeling them.

... some of us count allowance at home, I can too!

... we can count the loose coins that are extra clean after going through the laundry.

... grocery stores are a great learning place where I can help add items up, help with paying, decide if we have enough money along for certain items, and receipts from previous visits are even helpful.



The front of the penny pictures a right-facing profile of Abraham Lincoln, the 16th President of the United States of America. The front reads, "IN GOD WE TRUST", "LIBERTY" and the year the coin was minted. The small initial under the date is the mint mark, denoting the location of the U.S. Mint that produced the coin (D means Denver, Colorado. S means San Francisco, California. P means Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.)

The back of the penny pictures the Lincoln Memorial, a monument to Abraham Lincoln located in Washington, D.C. If you look closely at a real penny, you can see a tiny picture of Lincoln sitting inside the Lincoln Memorial. The back reads, "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA", "ONE CENT" and "E PLURIBUS UNUM" (which means, "out of many, one"). This design was adopted in 1959, replacing one that pictured two stalks of wheat.



### CLASS HAPPENINGS:

We checked our coin counting abilities...  
Show your Math Journals - BE PROUD!

\*\*\*NEW\*\*\*

Ask me about my \$1.00 GRID.

An exciting  
school and home friendly game  
THE PINCH GAME

I can teach you how to play too!!!

The Neenah Joint School District Math Standard for first grade - count coins from 1 ¢ - 99 ¢

## Counting COINS

EXTRA! EXTRA!

MOMS, DADS, GRANDMAS, GRANDPAS, AUNTS, UNCLES, NEIGHBORS...

We could use your help in our math centers if you have some times to spare we would love to have you!!!

Math Centers are open from 9 a.m. until 9:45 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays for the month of March.

Please call Mrs. Patschke if you have that time to spare to help us in our new endeavor - coin analysis and counting.

Penny, penny,  
Easily spent  
Copper brown  
and worth one cent.

Nickel, nickel,  
Thick and fat,  
You're worth five cents.  
I know that.

Dime, dime,  
Little and thin,  
I remember,  
You're worth ten.

Quarter, quarter  
Big and bold,  
You're worth twenty-five  
I am told!

Sung to the tune of Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

